

THE VETERANS IN LINE.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF
THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Thirty-Three of the First Members
Join in the Parade—The Original Fif
and Drummer at the Front—Crowd
Witness the Parade.

Anyone who was fortunate enough to be in the Washington Infantry Armory at 1200 G Street last evening could be feeling joyous and sharing the good feelings animating the breasts of the old veterans of 1890 and 1861. In the center of the hallowed drummer boy Tommy Mackey, who beat the same old drum that he used in 1890. He beat it so vigorously that the boys in the band were obliged to play a little louder. The drum major, Col. McGee, prodded another and the veterans again felt happy. Billy E. Brown helped to make things lively with his sweet fire, and the snare and accompaniments to Tommy's taps in a way that caused the crack tube players to play a little louder. The drum major, I am, Towers was the liveliest veteran

around, and he made his soldier boys stay in ranks in the most approved military style. In a hollow square stood the young infantrymen, and when the time came to march onto Tommy and Billy struck up the old time tune, "Such a Gettling Up Stairs," and the veterans followed in the wake of the younger members until the street was reached. Here the 23 artillery band headed the command, and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Washington Light Infantry began. Col. Moore was proud in his 120 white coats, and Col. Lenn. Town was a bigger man than Gen. Phil Sheridan and he could not help looking it as he marched at the head of the fifty-three

Col. Towers exerted his military authority during the line of march. He called Capt. Wm. H. Harrower marching to "Irish bog step" and gave the captain a score, but he did not need much cheering, for his band ceased playing at the juncture, and the "old drum corps" struck up the Henry Clay tune "Rally, Whigs and the raw veteran" once more kept us to the music. Tommy and Billy were

They were employed in the big crowds of people who lined the sidewalks. The young soldiers of the old soldiers were cheered, and laid down their handkerchiefs.

Dow, Tennessee, avenue to the three back to Ninth street, up Ninth street to the Vernon square, along K street to the Fifteenth street, and down Fifteenth street to the armory was the line of the march. It seemed only long enough for the veterans feel happy, and when they came to the armory, they felt that if they only exercising for a long tramp of There were many incidents along the route, but as they were a part of the program they must pass with only the reference to them. After the service of the

the three carriages following the rear of the procession rode the following veterans: Capt. Francis A. Tucker, 1836; Messrs. J. H. Thompson, 1836; George Plant, sr., S. E. Douglass, Capt. J. Kelly, 1836; Robert Levett, 1837; J. Mitchell, 1840; Wm. H. Orton and Wm. Nellor. Of these gentlemen Messrs. Orton and Mitchell are blind. On reaching the armory

Moore drew his command up in line and came to a present, while the band played lively air. Billy and Tommy were equal on the occasion, and they played in a vigorous style "The Girl I Left Behind Me." At precisely 7:10 o'clock the parade was over. It was a success. It pleased everybody none more so than the old lady. There was called to attention.

Captain C. WEST, Major J. H. B. Smith, Capt. M. S. ...

Capt. James C. ...

Beers; George T. ... Isaac Beers

H. Busby, Nathan Burnham, James
Bossard, Wm. Beron, Wm. Cox, Peter
Dubant, Julius De Saules, E. W. De
Samuel E. Douglass, Wm. E. Dant, T
dore Fleitus, Wm. H. Hoover, Samuel H
arl, W. J. Johnson, George Kahl, Ch
Kronse, James Kelly, John Landvo
Wm. E. Morgan, Ignatius F. Mudd, J
W. Mead, G. A. R. McNeil, William
Morocco, color bearer: James H. M
Joseph T. Mitchell, Arthur J. McDer
Robert Nevitt, William Sailor, Phil
O'Bryon, Wm. H. Orton, James Pad
James E. Powers, George H. Plant, J

A. Shehan, John W. Smoot, John W. derson, Wm. E. Spaulding, John H. The son, J. V. R. Towers, Francis A. Tu Charles P. P. Wroe, John T. Ward, W. D. Wyvill, Robert A. Whitehand, Henry A. Warner.

The came that Col. Lem. Towers used sword is historical, and was presented him shortly after the well-remembered visit, in 1830, of the Putnam Phalan Hartford, Conn., to this city. The was made from the celebrated, charter now no longer in existence, the head b an eagle's head. A solid gold band

the top bears the following inscription: "Charter Oak—Presented to Capt. J. M. Towers by the Indians who accompanied the Phalanx in their pilgrimage to the tomb in Washington Dec. 6, 1860." The following letter is still preserved:

HARTFORD, March 1, 1861—CAPT. J. M. TOWERS—*Dear Sir*: On our late excursion to Washington you asked us to send to you the sacred resting place of the F. F. V. of our Country, and by your kind attention and your untiring exertion in procuring for us some mementoes from that sacred spot we have merited our kindest regard.

Feeling that such attention should not be without a response, even at this late date, we wrote you a letter which contained the charter of this wealth the accompanying case, which we desire you to accept from us as a slight token of our appreciation for the many favors received from your hands.

May you enjoy the gift, many, very many years, and when old age creeps in upon you may be a glad and contented soul, feeling years, and may you look upon with the same cherished feelings as we share on the mementoes you collected for us. Should you visit the charter oak city, it would give much pleasure to reciprocate your many

With many wishes for your happiness and
remain yours, with much respect,
Miss. M. M. C. Co.
Phalanx to Washington.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY

**The Increasing Demand Requires
Greater Facilities for Its Supply**
A special meeting of the stockholders
the United States Electric Lighting

pany was held yesterday to take action relative to the establishment of a permanent central station to supply the increasing demand for arc and incandescent light. Z. T. Sowers was elected chairman and G. Pool secretary.

Samuel Norment, *esq.*, president of the company, referred to the progress made by the company since its organization and the opportunities afforded to do business in the coming future, urging that the company should now provide means and facilities for supplying the increasing demand

night, the general manager, secretary and treasurer submitted reports on operations and financial condition of the company, showing that its earnings on investment already made justified a dividend of 6 per cent., payable quarterly.

A committee was appointed to submit to the stockholders at a future meeting, on Thursday next, a plan for the construction of a permanent central station in a suitable locality, with improved machinery, to provide for the wants of the government and the general public in furnishing arc and incandescent light. Messrs. Charles

Bradley, S. W. Tallock, Frank B. Co
J. I. Hodge, and C. S. Hamsburg
pointed as the committee. It is pre
to locate a permanent station cen
located, with facilities in steam and elec
machinery, to supply 1,000 lights to
the requirements of the government
the business public.

Senator Everts Out Again.
■ WISCONSIN, Vt., Sept. 12.—Senator Will
Everts rode out to-day for the first time
the accident which happened to him
party on AUG. 25.